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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000,
provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application
filed on/after June 8, 1995.
See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA).

Application Number	10/631,120
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Group Art Unit	2183
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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

NOTE: 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is effective on May 29, 2000. If the above-identified application was filed prior to May 29, 2000, applicant may wish to consider filing a continued prosecution application (CPA) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53 (d) (PTO/SB/29) instead of a RCE to be eligible for the patent term adjustment provisions of the AIPA. See Changes to Application Examination and provisional Application Practice, Interim Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 14865. (March 20, 2000), 1233 Off. Gaz. Pat. Office 47 (April 11, 2000), which established RCE practice.


1	Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114
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i.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Consider the amendments(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on <u>July 9, 2007</u> (Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
ii.	<input type="checkbox"/> Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
iii.	<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____
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2	Miscellaneous
a	<input type="checkbox"/> Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103 (c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 (i) required)
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i.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)
ii.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17) (One Month)
iii.	<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____
b	<input type="checkbox"/> Check in the amount of \$ _____ enclosed
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